

# Outlook on Halton Hills

## 'Absolutely certainly' before site considered

"Absolute certainty" will be required before Shieldings Incorporated goes after Ministry of the Environment approval of a quarry dump in Acton, company vice-president Terrence Godsall said.

Speaking at Monday night's general committee meeting, Mr. Godsall said analysis of the raw data is "extremely positive" about development of the site.

"We would not make our pursue an application unless we felt certain that it would get approval, otherwise it's wasted money," Mr. Godsall said. "We want all third party consultants to say they can support the application to the end."

Final reports of these third party

consultants - Dixon Hydrogeology Limited, Terraqua Investigations Ltd., Marshall Macklin Monaghan Limited, ELI Eco Logic Inc. - are due in three weeks time.

The only water source which is on the quarry floor is the Cabothead formation, Mr. Godsall called it a "poisoned" aquifer because it isn't good water. Nevertheless, the quarry doesn't intend to impact on this water source, he said.

"The water we are confident we have to protect is the Amabel resource. It is superior water and we...don't intend to put the Amabel resource at any risk," Mr. Godsall said.

If all looks good in a month's time

for the project, the company will provide the town with its consultants' final studies and indicate where it intends to go with them. Approaches will also be made to the Niagara Escarpment Commission, Halton Region and the Ministry of the Environment.

The Ministry will determine whether the application will have to be heard under the Environmental Assessment Act or the Environmental Protection Act.

Should the environmental hearings be successful, Shieldings will lease a portion of the Acton quarry from United Aggregates Ltd., after the firm has removed all of the limestone from the proposed site.

Mr. Godsall anticipates the dump will be ready for operation June 30, 1989 - in 24 months, if all goes well.

The lease with United Aggregates will allow the quarry owner to terminate the lease and close the dump site if there is any potential for contamination of their limestone resource on the adjacent property, Mr. Godsall said.

There's no similar guarantee offered to area residents should their well water become contaminated, councillors heard.

Blasting at the adjacent quarry operation won't affect the landfilling, Mr. Godsall said.

This is the third time the quarry is being considered for use as a dump site. The first time was in 1973 when

then-owner Indusmin Quarries proposed it for Metropolitan Toronto wastes. The Ministry of the Environment turned it down.

Recently, Halton Region considered the site for a Regional dump, but turned it down for hydrogeological reasons.

### Public meeting to discuss Eighth Line new church

A public meeting is to be set for the application by the Christian and Missionary Alliance to build a new church on Eighth Line.

A report from the town's planning department says the parish plans to build a new church, nursery, day care facilities and accessory buildings on a five acre property at Post Lot 16, Con. 8.

The vacant land was bought last year and is on the west side of Eighth Line (Main Street South) north of Sideroad 15.

The Halton Hills Official Plan designates the property "residential" and "major open space", which allows the proposed use.

However, zoning is rural, and doesn't permit the proposed church and associated facilities. An amendment to the bylaw is required.

Until piped water and sewer services can be provided by Halton Region, the buildings will operate on private services.



Dianne Kayess congratulates her husband Andrew following the investiture by Assistant District Commissioner of Cubs Jean Layman, May 21. Andrew Kayess is Assistant Cubmaster at 4th Georgetown B pack of St. Andrews United Church. Mrs. Kayess is Guide Commissioner for Georgetown East. (Photo by Jean Layman)

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Little Lucy: There's a hole on the other side.

Kim: After I wash my face, I look in the mirror to see if it's clean.  
 Jim: Not me. I just look at the towel.

Mom: Finish your alphabet soup!  
 Tiny Ted: I can't, Mom. The letters that are left spell "spinach" and you know how I hate spinach.

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